

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 09167 161706Z  
ACTION STR-07

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 STRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 ICAE-00 INRE-00 AGRE-00  
CEA-01 COME-00 EB-08 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10 INT-05  
L-03 LAB-04 PA-01 CTME-00 AID-05 SS-15 ITC-01  
TRSE-00 SP-02 SOE-02 OMB-01 DOE-15 JUSE-00 AF-10  
ARA-10 EA-10 EUR-12 NEA-11 /151 W  
-----102493 161710Z /43

O 161700Z JUN 78

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE NIACT IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0945

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 09167

USMTN

ACTION STR PASS ELECTRICALLY

STR PASS CODEL

E.O.11652:N/A

TAGS: MTN, ETRD, SI

SUBJECT: SINGAPORE REQUESTS AND OFFERS IN THE MTN

REFS: (A) STATE 140975, (B) SINGAPORE 2523, (C) GENEVA 9077

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION FROM SINGAPORE DEL (WEE ENG LIM), MTN DEL HAS SAID THAT JUNE 20 DEADLINE IS NOT RELEVANT IN THE CASE OF SINGAPORE, SINCE IT HAS ALREADY SUBMITTED ITS REQUESTS.

2. WITH REGARD TO SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN OFFER BY SINGAPORE, WE HOPE THAT WE ARE NOT GETTING INTO A NEGATIVE CATCH-22 TYPE SITUATION. WE HAVE TOLD SINGAPORE DEL THAT AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, THE INTERAGENCY GROUP CONSIDERING THEIR REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN OUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 09167 161706Z

OFFER MUST HAVE THEIR OFFER IN WRITING IN SOME FORM BEFORE IT CAN RESPOND POSITIVELY TO SINGAPORE'S REQUESTS. AS POINTED OUT REF (C), HE SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND THIS, AND WE UNDERSTAND PROCESS IS IN ROUTE WITHIN SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN OFFER SOON. HENCE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REITERATE POINTS WE HAVE MADE REFTEL (C), AND ENCOURAGE GOS TO GET THEIR WRITTEN OFFER

TO US SOON.

3. DRAFTED BY MIMS. MCDONALD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TARIFF SCHEDULES, TRADE AGREEMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 16 jun 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978GENEVA09167  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780252-0351  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** GENEVA USMTN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780651/aaaabsff.tel  
**Line Count:** 65  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 2f26e287-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION STR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 STATE 140975, 78 SINGAPORE 2523, 78 GENEVA 9077  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2325854  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SINGAPORE REQUESTS AND OFFERS IN THE MTN  
**TAGS:** ETRD, SI, MTN  
**To:** SINGAPORE STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/2f26e287-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014